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**REPORT ON PHASE III: 2004 REVIEW OF LOW-COMPLETER
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STAFF COMMENT

The staff will spend the month of July, 2004 examining institutional rationales for maintenance, reconfiguration, and/or consolidation of the 113 low-completer programs which remain under review. Once this initial assessment has been completed, the staff will meet with appropriate systems/institutional representatives as necessary to review preliminary staff conclusions. Using any additional information gained from these meetings, the staff will then develop final recommendations. It is projected that staff recommendations will be ready for Regents' consideration at its August, 2004 meetings.

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SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVIEWS

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1. Associate of Science in Registered Nursing - Fletcher Technical Community College

Fletcher is currently redesigning its proposal.

2. B.S. in Computer Information Systems - Louisiana State University-Shreveport

LSU-S is currently redesigning its proposal.

3. Bachelor of Health Science - University of Louisiana at Monroe

ULM is currently redesigning its proposal

4. B.S. in Nanosystems Engineering - La Tech

This proposal has been sent to an external consultant for review. The consultant's report is due June 30, 2004.

5. B.S. in Occupational Safety and Health - SLU

This proposal has been sent to an external consultant for review. The consultant's report is due June 30, 2004.

6. B.A. in Art History - LSU A&M

This proposal has been sent to an external consultant for review. The consultant's report is due June 15, 2004.

7. M.A. in Hispanic Studies - LSU

The consultants' final report was received on May 17, 2004. LSU's response to this report is due June 28, 2004.

8. M.S. in Criminal Justice - SUBR

The consultants' final report was received on May 27, 2004. SUBR's response to this report is due June 28, 2004.

9. M.S. in Petroleum Engineering - ULL

The consultants' final report was received on May 18, 2004. ULL's response to this report is due June 18, 2004.

10. Ph.D. in Urban Forestry - SUBR

An on-site visit by an external view committee was conducted on June 9, 2004. The consultants' report is due June 30, 2004.

11-14. Proposed and Existing Doctor of Educational Leadership Programs - La Tech, ULM, Grambling, ULL/SLU

A team of external consultants conducted on-site visits to ULL/SLU and submitted their final report to the staff. This report has been sent to the affected universities for their response. At the request of the universities, this response is not due until August 1, 2004. Subsequent consultant visits to LaTech, Grambling, and ULM are being scheduled for Fall 2004.

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STAFF APPROVAL OF ROUTINE ACADEMIC REQUESTS

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Since the May 27, 2004 meeting of the Board of Regents, the staff has granted the following routine academic requests:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Nature of Request</u>	<u>Date Granted</u>
Nicholls	2 College and 2 Departmental Name Changes	6/10/04